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"Oh, what a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive."

—Sir Walter Scott—



9 Jul 95

ONWARDS TO AVALONCON VI

Yes, Boris, Wayne Morrison, and perhaps Tony Roscardy are making the 1000+ mile Pilgrimage to Hunt Valley on Quest for a National Championship plaque. Ms Nar has declined the offer to join in the hellride there and back.

ALTERNATE ALERT: Ty Hare is resigning his 1835 position due to business and family pressures. I need a substitute immediately, or bad things will happen.

Those sharp-of-eye will have noted that we've changed the "a" to "moat" in our deadline announcement below. This is to reflect the earlier deadline needed by the guest GM in "Vengeance is Mine". Also, I'm considering having 2-week deadlines for "Boris VI", card passes in the HISTORY OF THE WORLD games, and combat resolution in STELLAR CONQUEST.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: "Regardless of how realistic the fear of computers in chess is, such fears have already materialized in checkers where Chinook (a computer) is now world champion."

—Gary Crum

Don Del Grande is looking for folks that want to play KINGMAKER by e-mail. He also has a couple of openings for pbm KREMLIN (Poliburo; A.P.B.S(w); C.N.H.R(w). Candidates: E,K,L,M,V. Advanced Rules except D.E. and G.

John Boardman (294 East 19th St, Brooklyn, NY 11226-3302) is desperately seeking at least three KINGMAKER standby players for immediate openings. Sub rate for standbys (or for mere observers) is 2 issues for \$10. Applicants will get a copy of his KM postal rules and the lucky three will get the lowdown on one of the positions up for grab.

Rudy Zodda has volunteered to GM a game of HCTW by e-mail. Contact him at rzodda@aol.com. Similarly, Chuck Hanna was thinking of running an e-mail 1830. Contact him at cch@eme.uena.navy.mil.

Marcel Carbonneau is willing to GM some postal games of WIZARD'S QUEST, SOURCE OF THE NILE, and OUTDOOR SURVIVAL. WQ ought to be fun. I'm in for that. Anyone else interested, drop him a note.

Kevin Wilson sent along a photocopy of the rules for 4000 A.D., a space war game played in a 2x3x4 "board". Fairly simple, although the combat rules are nasty, i.e., combat doesn't happen unless the attacker has a majority, and then the defender loses all, the attacker nothing. Too nasty for my blood. While a 3-ship fleet wiping out a 1-ship fleet without loss isn't too unreasonable, a 35-ship fleet wiping out a 34-ship fleet without loss is. Still, if anyone out there is interested in playing by mail, we can arrange something now that "Fleeth Gordon" might be finishing.

The River City Railway Gazette may have already graced your mailbox before this issue arrives, but if not, be aware that it's on its way!

Rumor also has it that The Zine Register is out although I haven't seen my copy. Could be that the birth of the ZR's editor's first child, Sally Anne Marie. Congratulations, Pete and Cathy Goughin!

Was delayed mailing.

RODS & KODS

This month's Madame Robius Press Excellence Award goes to K Wilson for his "Vienna Imperial Times" article.

The MS Net SuperSunday Bomb is lobbed upon R. Robius (aka R Fisher) for passing up a prime opportunity to inflict damage onto the Fryings! Tek! Tek!

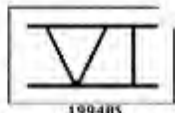
PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS HERE (MAYBE):

DEADLINE FOR MOST GAMES IS NOON (CDT) 13 AUG 95



PEACE FAILS!

The Tsar Strikes Back! Spring 1914



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WALL STREET JOURNAL -- It seems England has left her northern front too naked and must now face the wrath and avenger of the Tsar. Austria's tactical threats have increased markedly with the breakout of Adm Zinkensiefera's fleet into the Atlantic. Tempering this is the penetration of a Russian fleet into AEG. Are we to have a repeat of the mistakes of 1911?

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austria builds A VIE; Russia builds A MOS

AUS (Morrisson): P Aeg-Ion, [F Bul-Aeg], [A Rum-Bul], A Bud-Rum, A Gal S A Bud-Rum, A Nap-Tun, P Tyn C A Nap-Tun, F Spa(ce) S F Por-Mid, F Por-Mid, A Vie-Tri, A Boh S A Mun, [A Mar S F Spa(ce)](r-??), [A Mun S A Ber-Kie], [A Ber-Kie(d)], [A Bul S A Ber](otm).

ENG (Vark): F Bel-Eng, [F Mid-Spa(ce)](r-??), A Gaa S A Bur-Mar, A Bur-Mar, A Pio-Bur, F Naf-Wes, F Wes-Lyo, F Hol S A Kie, [A Ruh-Mun], F Pru-Ber, F Bul S F Pru-Ber, A Kie S F Pru-Ber

RUS (Anderson): A Ukr H, A Sev-Mos, A War-Pru, F Con S P Smy-Aeg, A Arm-Sev, F Smy-Aeg, A Mos-St-P

The A/E/R draw fails. 1 *yes*, 1 *no*, 1 nvr = *abstain*.

Orders in brackets failed = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nco = unit not so ordered; nsp = no such place; nsu = no such unit; nvr = no vote received; oth = off the board; otm = unit on the move, r-??? = unit is dislodged; u = unordered. Austrian A MAR must retreat oth or to PIE. English F MID must retreat oth or to BRE, IR, NAF, or NAT.

Due next time are orders for the two retreats and for Fall 1914

It has been suggested we go to two week deadlines since conversations between the three of you are either minimal or telephonic. Please comment. We could begin this schedule as early as Spring 1915.

EMBASSY BEAT

BUDAPEST. The English must be contained and turned back so all forces on the Western front are now only positioned for defence not attack. We encourage Russia to join us and stop the English threat to both our nations and we offer a truce. (It is obvious now who will not vote for draw)

ALDA-CHUR

SPRING 1914 ACTION:

PRB sells 331 pounds and buys 567 rubles (\$0 +3972-3969 = \$3).

Company	\$	Kroner	Pounds	Rubles	Value
RVE	9	10	358	0	\$4209
WOMEX	1	0	333	0	\$3997
PRB	3	0	0	567	\$3971
NEWBOT	4	192	0	74	\$3402
USED	0	183	20	0	\$2985
RETW	2293	0	0	0	\$2293
CCH	1	80	0	0	\$1201
FROG	10	73	0	0	\$1105
MT	0	0	0	0	\$ 0

LEGEND. CCH = Corporation for Currency Holding. FROG = Federal Reserve Option and Guarantee. NEWBOT = Neenah World Board of Trade. PRB = People's Revolutionary Bank. RETW = Retired Wayne. RVE = RV Exchange. USED = Uranian Circus Exchange & Depository. WOMEX = Wordelmann's Monetary Exchange.

The Alda-Chur Bourse is closed next season.



TSAR COUNTERATTACKS! FLEETS CLASH!

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Spring 1909

1994 AT

MURKWOOD: The ferocity of the Russian counterattack into MOS seems to have taken the German High Command by complete surprise, yet even this diversion of Russian resources seems to have been insufficient to save Archduke Shackleft whose troops seem to have waited their last waifs. The Turks are moving up to entrap the reeling German A MOS. Meanwhile the English and Italian fleets bash at each other. Will Italy be flattened 'twixt an English hammer and a Russo-Turkish anvil?

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austria tears A BUD. Germany builds A BER and A KIE. Russia tears A RUM. Turkey builds A ANK and F SMY.

AUS (J. Shackleft): [A Bud H](r-???)

ENG (Hanna): F Edi-Nth, F Lon-Eng, F Mid-Wes, F Spa(ec) S F Mid-Wes, A Par H, [F Lyo-Mar](r-???)

GER (Morrikan): [A StP S A Mos], A Ber-Prü, F See-Bal, F Nwy-Sov, F Nth-Bel, A Kie-Mun, A Mun-Bah, A Sil-War, A Bel-Ruh, [A Mos S A Sil-War](r-???)

ITA (York): A Ven-Tus, [F Alb-Ion], F Tyn-Lyo, [F Wes S F Tyn-Lyo](r-???), F Mar S F Tyn-Lyo, A Bre-Gas

RUS (Carbonneau): A Tri-Bud, A Ukr S A War-Mos, [F Lvn-StP(ec)], A Vie S A Tri-Bud, A War-Mos

TUR (Anderson): A Ser S A Bul-Rum, F Aeg-Ion, F Ore S F Aeg-Ion, A Bul-Rum, A Ank-Arm, F Smy-Eas

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Due next time are the retreats, and orders for Fall 1909.

EMBASSY BEAT

BERLIN: The threats of a defeated Tsar will be ignored. Several of the French officers and men have joined the German Army after being brought back from near death from freezing outside of Warsaw. They stated that they were outside the city of Moscow when they were forced to retreat and lost their way. They were given a tour of the Russia Capital (now in German hands) prior to signing up with the newly formed Army of Berlin.

BOLDHOME

ERRATA: We somehow lost CHUCK's orders last time. CHUCK sold 500 pounds, 1 franc, 200 lire, 1 crown, and 500 piasters then bought 900 marks and 200 rubles. Fall prices have been adjusted accordingly and this season's orders adapted as necessary.

Spring 1909 Action

PRB sells 500 pounds, 500 lire, 500 rubles & 500 piasters then buys 500 crowns, [900 marks (\$)] 17+635+485+480+605+365-1833 = \$124.

RVE sells 500 pounds, 500 lire, and 500 rubles, then buys 1000 marks (\$1470+635+455+480+1410 = \$1660)

	USA	AUS	ENG	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR
FAL 08:	1.00	0.69	1.27	1.41	0.97	0.96	1.19
SPR 09:	1.00	0.72	1.17	1.64	0.87	0.86	1.16

Corp	USA	AUS	ENG	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR	Value
PRB	124	500	1200	8500	1500	500	2500	\$12023
RVE	1660	0	1500	4000	0	1000	0	\$10375
CHUCK	61	0	500	1900	2400	701	2100	\$8287
CLOWNS	57	800	2700	1400	0	1500	400	\$7491
TPB	31	1500	700	1500	300	300	1800	\$6465
Par	0	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	\$6440
RTE	0	1000	1000	500	500	500	1750	\$5620

Legend: CLOWNS = Contentful Liberties of Worthy Nations Securities, PRB = Peoples' Revolutionary Bank, RVE = RV Exchange, TPB = Tundra Peat Bank



WORMTONGUE SACKS ROME!

Front Solidifies!

Spring 1986

1994 AD

VIII

SCIPPTHOME—Riding a white Lippizan steed, Archduke Wormtongue entered the Eternal City at the head of his troops. But could this be his last hurrah? A stalemate line has been established from STP to BUR. The army in ROM is nearly surrounded by Italians. His navy is outnumbered 2.5 to 1 in the Med. True, BUL should fall, but the Italian raider could remain in AEG threatening for a center. And what is that English fleet doing in German-owned DEN? Is it preparing to penetrate into BAL to undermine BER, or is it snarling up an unwary center?

TROOP MOVEMENTS

German A MUN retreated to RUH and Italian A VEN retreated to ROM. Austria builds A BUD & A VIE. England builds F LON.

AUS (Frying): A Ank-Con, A Smy S A Ank-Con, A Sev-Rum, A Mos S A Pru-Lyn, A Pru-Lyn, A Bud-Ser, A Sil S A Mun, A Boh S A Mun, A Vie-Tri, JA Mun S Ger A Bel-Bur(nao), JA Ber-Kie, A Tri S A Vie-Tri, A Ven-Rom, F Apu-Adr, F Ion-Ore.
ENG (Anderson): JA Sp-Lyn, F Bar S A Nwy-StP, F Mid-Wat, F Nth-Den, F Wes C ITA A Spa-Tus, JA Nwy-StP, F Lon-Nth.
GER (Carbonneau): JA Kie S A Ruh-Mun, (A Ruh-Mun), A Hol S A Kie, JA Bel-Ruh, ITA (Zoddy): F Bul-Ore, F Ten-Ion, F Tyn C A Spa-Tus, A Nap H, A Spa-Tus, A Bur S GER A Ruh-Mun, A Pie S A Spa-Tus, A Rom-Apu.

Orders in brackets failed, d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nso = unit not so ordered; nap = no such place; neu = no such unit; oth = off the board; atm = unit on the move; (u) = unit unordered.

Due next time are orders for Fall 1906.

EMBASSY BEAT

KIEL: The Reich government hopes that Italy and England will continue peace talks.

VIENNA: At Christmas Eve services the Archduke expressed his deep regret at the untimely deaths of the Turkish, French, and Russian Heads of State this past fall. "If not for the naked aggression of the western powers these great men would not have fallen" he stated. "Even our dear friend, the Sultan, was unwilling to consider the possibility of his realm under the Tawdy King's rule--so he took his own life! If the rogue Italian fleet had not been threatening Smyrna and Constantinople with occupation the Sultan would be here with us today. The world has suffered a grave loss. Perhaps the King should now do penance for his crimes against civilization and repent of his evil ways. Then the world can again have peace."

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

St Petersburg Underground Star: "Foreign Minister Fisher, you've lost a second country in a row to a stab and disgraced your family name for generations to come! What are you going to do now?"

"I'm going to Diane... now! I'm off to Italy! Ciao, Baby!"

Washington Star: Archduke Wormtongue's recent comment that the Sultan has "taken his own life" strikes this reporter as untrue. I personally interviewed the Sultan at his palace on Cyprus a few weeks after the surrender of the last Ottoman army. He seemed fit and in fine fettle. If the Sultan is indeed dead, it is likely the work of Austrian assassins while he was on Haj to Mecca.

---"Inshallah" (continued from p6)

THE WARRIORS

AII: Chr(3), Eln(2), AIV: Bul(1), Cau, Del(3), WAn.

BI: AAm(1), Guo, BI: LI, UT; BHI: GaG(C,M), Mel(1,F); BIV: Dun, ESh(2); BV: Lib, NII(M), See, Sha(M), Win.

GI: Mad, SAH, GIII, Irc(2), OIV: Arn(C,M), EAm(M), Lev(M), Lin(M), MTi, Nub(M), Pal, PSD, Uim(M), UNc, Zag(M); GV: AIB(M), CEu(C,M), Dni, Hig, NGa(c), Tot, Tur, WSI.

OIII: EGH, Irc(F), WU(2,F), DIV: ED(C,F), GeV, OV: CMa, Nap, WGa.

PIII: BSe, Creis(M), Mer(c), Pin(3), Pyc, Sap(c), Wib, PIV: Mek(C).

RIII: Mon, SIK, Yan, Yel; RIV: Htn, PP; RV: Chc, GPC(M), Sze(C), Wei.

Fleets: AII(B), BI(A), B(FO), Car(B), EMS(P), NII(B), Red(O), SCS(B), WMS(B)

LEGEND: A = army, C = Capital, c = city, M = monument, F = fort (on land) or fleet (at sea), r-??? = retreats to ???, S = sea points, A,B,O,C,F,R = faction colors, I-VII = epoch, 2G/IV = two green Epoch IV armies, 1R = one red fleet, (G,5,3-1BII) = attacker rolls 6&5 defender (Black) rolls 5 and loses one Epoch II army.



RE ABDICATES!!

Currencies Rise!

Fall 1901

IX

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CLEARWINE: Another Sovereign has abdicated, unable to withstand the stress of command in general war, and obscure professional diplomat, lately posted to Russia has become Foreign Minister. Investors greeted him with a major sell off of the Lire. Investors are also disappointed in the performance of the German army. Widely expected to conquer two or even three centers this year, the Army struck out and the NAVY scored HOL, Russia, France, and Austria are the powers with momentum at the moment, a fact that doesn't bode well for Germany, Italy, and Turkey. Nor should England get complacent as with a build of F STP(nc), the very foundations of Whitehall will be shaken.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

AUS (K. Wilson): A Ser S F Alb-Gre, [A Tri-Ven], F Alb-Gre;
 ENG (Zodda): F Nrg-Nwy, F Nth C A Edi-Lon, A Edi-Lon;
 FRA (Gorham): A Spa-Por, A Bur S F Eng-Bel, F Eng-Bel;
 GER (Shacklett): [A Sil-War], A Ruh-Mun, [F Hol-Bel]
 ITA (Fisher): A Nap-Tun, A Ven H, F Ion C A Nap-Tur
 RUS (Meinck): A Ukr-Rum, [A Gal-War], F Sev S A Ukr-Rum, F Bot-Swe;
 TUR (Deb Osborne): [A Bul-Rum], [A Con-Bul], F Ank-Bis

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SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: Bud Tri Vie +Gre +Ser
 ENG: Edi Lon Lpl +Nwy
 FRA: Bre Mar Par +Bel +Por
 GER: Ber Ke Mun +Hol
 ITA: Nap Rom Ven +Tun
 RUS: Mos Sev StP War +Rum +Swe
 TUR: Ank Con Smy +Bul

(5) Build 2
 (4) Build 1
 (5) Build 2
 (4) Build 1
 (4) Build 1
 (5) Build 2
 (4) Build 1

EMBASSY BEAT

LONDON: The abdication of Kaiser Marcel in favor of Kaiser Jack could not possibly come at a better time! Maybe now diplomatic ties will be resumed with the Continent. We must unite against the common enemy!!

ROME: Landing on his feet like a cat, R. Fisher accepted a provisional offer of the post of Foreign Secretary to Emanuel III's government, and immediately dispatched envoys to all the major governments of Europe.

"Third time's a charm. I think I've got this diplomatic thingy in hand now," he announced. "I hope to be able to keep my beloved Italy out of the nasty mess that's engulfing Europe. I truly believe reasonable governments can work out their differences at the negotiation table, without bloodshed and the depredations war inflicts on the innocent populations. If the other heads of state cannot accept this we'll kick the crap out of their armies, throw them out of office and install new governments of a more peaceful bent of mind."

VIENNA TO ROME: If you didn't order A VEN then we bounced. If you did I'm ready to trade centers back. If you write we wouldn't have this problem. I don't want to fight and neither should you.

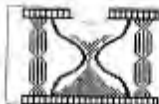
BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Vienna Imperial Times: The Imperial Press Agency today informed the media of the recall of the Imperial Ambassador to the court in Rome. The inability of the Ambassador to relay communications from Rome to the court in Vienna was primarily blamed for the current hostilities on the Italian border. "If he cannot use his tongue to get my messages to King Art of Italy or relay the King's messages to me, then I doubt he needs the head of which his tongue is part," said Archduke Kevin prior to the announcement and appointment of a new ambassador to Rome. Funeral arrangements for the ex-Ambassador are available in the obituaries.

CLEARWINE

ERRATA: the values for PRB, BETW, and BUTTS were wrong last time. They should've been \$7217, \$7150, and \$663 respectively.

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INSHALLAH

POUCHY-V
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ERROR: The Goths played their second A in Dai and so scored 3 VP more. The Aztec attack later on Dai killed 1BIV, not 1PIII (which had been killed by Swiss barbarians earl).

THE CAST:

David Anderson (G = Green)
Rudy Zedda (O = Orange)
Michael Tsuk (B = Black)

Daniel Partow (R = Red)
Debbie Osborne (A = Azure)
Marcel Carbonneau (P = Purple)

EPUCH 10 (continued):

ANGLO-SAXONS (PIII): Play 1A @ BSc (1AIV r-CEu). 1F @ Nth. (A @ Aso (2,1;3,2 -1PIII).

ROMANS (P): Play A,C @ Mex (2AII) r-S(K). 1F @ BCS (6,4;1 -1AIV). 3A @ Che (6,6;2,1, 4,3;6,4, 3,1;6,4, 5,3;2,1 -2AIII,2PIV). Score: 48 + C(1x2) + c(3) + M(1) + S(4) + China(P=3) + S Eur(D=6) + N Eur(P=2) + SE Asia(P=2) = 71.

SCORE (SP/VP): O(80/71), R(31/55), A(57/73), B(88/86), G(39/66), P(42/71).

THE ORDER:

ALL: Elm(2), S(K)S, AIV: Bal(C,F,M), Cao, CEu(2), Del, Dei(2), MAP, WAN.
B: Cam(C), Gut, BII: LTI, UTI, BIII: GaD(c,M), Natic,P; BIV: Den, ESU(2), Sea.
G: Mad, SAJ; GIII: Aib(M), Ire(2), NGa; GIV: Ara(C,M), EAm(M), Lti(M), Lib, Lzn(M), MTL.
Nil(M), Nub(M), Pal, PSD, Sha(M), Sib, Utn(M), UNi, Zag(M).
OII: Hic(c,F), OIII: EGh, Irr, Tar, WDe(2), Wei; OIV: EDe(C), GaV.
PIII: Cre(c,M), Mar(c), Pin(3), Pyr, SAp(c), Wlb, PIV: Chz, Mex(C).
RIII: GPC(c,M), Men, SIK, Sov, Yan, Yci; RIV: Min, PPL, Tur, WSL.
SWISS: Blai(A), BoB(D), Car(B), EMS(P), Ntn(PI), Red(G), SCS(PI), WMS(P).

EPUCH 9:

Orange kept. Red kept. A kept. Black kept. Green passed to Purple. Purple had to pass to Green.

FRANKS (O): Play "Empire Fortify (3)": 1F @ EDe, Irr, WDe. Play 1A @ NGa (1OIII r-Aib). 1A @ WGs. 1A @ CMa. 1F @ WMS (2,1,2; 6,4;2 -1PF). 4A @ Nap (5,1;6,3; 1,1;4,3,4,3,6,6, 3,2,3;2,5,1;4,3 -9QV,1AIV). 2A @ SAp (3,1;4, 1,1,5 -2QV). Score: 71 + C(2x2) + c(1) + S(2) + China(P=3) + India(D=6) + S Eur(P=3) + N Eur(D=4) + SE Asia(P=2) = 96.

WIKINGS (B): Play "Disaster in Mts" @ Bal (-C,F,M, 4c). Play 1A @ Sca (-1BIV). 1F @ Nth (4,2;4,4,3,1 -1PF). 1F @ Atl. 1A @ Wln. 1A @ Sib (6,1;5,4 -1GIV). 1F @ WMS (6,3;5 -1OF). 1A @ Sba (5,3;3 -1GIV). 1A @ Lib (3,2;3, 5,8;5,3,1;2 -1GIV). 1A @ Nil (6,4;5 -1GIV). Score: 86 + C(1x2) + c(2) + M(3) + S(3) + Mid E(P=2) + N Afr(D=4) + India(P=3) + S Eur(P=3) + N Eur(P=2) + SE Asia(P=2) + Eurasia(P=1) + N Amer(P=1) = 114.

ROMAN G (G): Play "Weaponry". Play 1A C,M @ CEu (2AIV r-Dai). 1A @ NGa (5+1,3;6,3,4+1,1;6,2;5+1,2,4,4 -1QV,1QV,C +c). 1A @ Aib (-2OIII). 1A @ Hig (5+1,1;5+1, 6+1,2,1 -1OII,P,c). 1A @ Dns (2+1,1;6,4+1,2,4 -1QV,1AIV). 1A @ Wb: (4+1,3; -1RIV). 1A @ Tur (1,1;4 -1RIV). 1A @ Tar (6+1,6;6,1 -1OIII). Score: 39 + C(2x2) + c(1) + M(9) + S(1) + Mid E(D=4) + N Afr(P=2) + China(P=3) + India(P=3) + N Eur(D=4) + Eurasia(D=2) = 101.

KHOLAS: No show.

SUNG DYNASTY (R): Play 1A,C in See (1RIII r-Yen). 4A @ Wei (6,4;5;3,2;5;2,2;3;3,2;6,5,3;4 -3RV,1OIII). 1A @ OPC (-1RIII,c). 1A @ Che (6,1;5 -1PIV). 1F @ SCS (6,2;4 -1RV). 1A @ Tar (1,1;4 -1RV). Score: 55 + C(1x2) + M(1) + S(1) + Mid E(P=2) + China(D=6) + India(P=3) + Eurasia(P=1) = 71.

SELJUK TURKS (P): Play 1A in Tur (1QV r-???)...

MONGOLS (A): Play 1A in Mon (1RIII r-Yel)...

SCORE (SP/VP): O(40/96), R(40/71), B(47/114), G(89/101), P(54/71+), A(57/73+).

Due next time are Marcel's orders for the Seljuk Turks and Debbie's orders for the Mongols, and everyone's pass/keep orders for Epoch VI. I'll also need retreat orders for Tur, Mon, Che, WAN, Wlb, Pyr, GaV, PSD, etc. You have drawn. The passing order is right above. Please expedite your pass/hold orders. Orders for the Mings, Timurids, and Aztecs/Incas from our emailers would be appreciated. E-mailers will be notified ASAP.

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MTNAPISHTIM

EPOCH I

3800-1400 BC



THE CAST

Paul Saunders (O = Orange)
Chuck Hanna (A = Azure)
Kevin Wilson (R = Red)

Wayne Morrison (G = Green)
Paul Zienke (P = Purple)
Dan Debarne (B = Black)

Optional Rules: 'Preservation of Culture' (not Persistence), 'Fortresses', and US Navy pass. We'll denote monument color by 'AM' for azure monument, 'OM' for orange monument, etc. Forts are now 'F' while fortresses are 'FF'. It costs two units to build a fortress or 1 unit and a fort. The 'Engineering' and 'Empire(s) Fertify' event cards may be used to upgrade a fort to a fortress.

EPOCH I:

SUMERIA (W): Play 3A.C.f @ LTI.

Egypt (O): Play 'Civil Service'. Play 1A.C @ Nil, 1F @ Red, 1A @ Lib, Sha, Nub, UNi, Ara. Score: C(1x2) + S(1) + Mid E(P=2) + N Afr(C=3) = 8.

ANOA (R): Play 'Population Explosion'. Play 1A.C.M @ Cre, 1F @ EMS, 1A @ WAN, EAn. Lev, Zag. Score: C(1x2) + M(1x2) + S(1) + Mid E(D=4) = 9

INDUS VALLEY (A): Play 1A.C.M @ Lin, 1A @ UIn, PSD, Zag(5/3:2 -1R). Score: C(1x2) + M(1x2) + Mid E(P=2) + India(P=1) = 7.

BABYLONIA (B): Play 1A.C @ MTI, 1A @ UTi, 1A @ Lev(5/4:2 -1A). Play 'Surprise Attack' @ 1A @ Zag(4/1:6 -1B). Score: C(1x2) + Mid E(D=4) = 6

SHANG DYNASTY (G): Play 1A.C @ Yel, 1A @ GPC, 1A @ Che, 1A @ SiK. Play 'Engineering', 1f @ Yel, 1f @ Che. Score: C(1x2) + China(D=2) = 4.

HITTITES (PV): Play 1A.C.f @ EAn(1R) r-WAn, 1A @ WAN(5.5/5: 6.4:1 -2R).

ARYANS (P): Play 'Alien'. Play 1A @ Tur, 1A @ Hin, 1A.M @ Tar, 1A @ UIn(5.4:1 -1A), 2A @ Lin(1.1:4: 3.3:1 -1F), 1A(C+c), 1A @ PPI. Score: C(1x2) + c(1) + M(1x2 + 1) + Mid E(P=2) + China(P=1) + India(D=2) = 11.

SCORES (SP/VP): R(4/9), A(4/7), B(4/6), G(4/4), P(5/11), O(5/8)

You've drawn _____ The pass/hold order is R>A>B>G>P>O. Due next time are your pass/keep orders and orders Assyria, Chou Dynasty, and Vedic CS from the small-mallere who should expedite at least their pass/hold option.

BOARD:

A1: PSD.
B1: MTI(C), UTi, Lev.
G1: Che(f), GPC, SiK, Yel(C,f).
O1: Ara, Lib, Nil, Nub, Sha, UNi.
F1: Hin, Lin(c AM), PPI, Tar(PM), Tur, UIn, PV: EAn(C,f), WAN.
R1: Cre(C, RM).
W1: LTI(3,C,f).
Fleets: EMS(R), Red(O)

EPITAPH TO "ENKIDU"

Good work Rudy, you played a great game. I needed to get back into China too but came up short. I learned a lot from this game and will apply the lessons learned on this next game.



DENGANCE IS MINE

FEVERED AUCTION ROUND!



Votes for the Optional "6" Train:

Two votes both for and against the "6" train, since I did not receive votes from the other two players. I am using my GM discretion to vote against the Optional "6" train since we did not obtain a consensus. Thanks for voting...I trust it will not be a vital concern.

AUCTION ROUND

John Butitta - Bid \$115 on M&H

Paul Zieske - Bid \$165 on C&A

Chuck Hanna - Bid \$170 on C&A

T.J. Klausutis - Bid \$75 on D&H

Wayne Morrison - Bid \$230 on B&O

Don Chinnery - Buy SVNRR for \$20

John Butitta - Buy C&SL for \$40

T.J. purchases D&H for \$75

John purchases M&H for \$115

Bidding war for C&A -

Paul wins the C&A with final price of \$185

Wayne purchases the B&O for \$230 and sets par at \$100/share.

The Priority Card goes to Paul Zieske. Orders due for next time will be for Stock Round #1, remember orders due 10 August.

Player Standing:

Paul Zieske: 1 PRR, C&A: \$215

Chuck Hanna: \$400

T.J. Klausutis: D&H: \$315

Wayne Morrison: 2-B&O(P), B&Opc: \$170

Don Chinnery: SVNRR: \$380

John Butitta: C&SL, M&H: \$245

Company Status:

Name	Par	I.O.	Pool	Treasury	Tokens
B&O	\$100	8	0	---	5
PRR	---	9	0	---	4

Available Trains: 222222, 333333, 4444, 555, 66, DDDDDD

--BRITANNIA (continued from p. 17).

Score: Purple 74, Blue 50, Green 39.5, Red 39.

Due next time is Turn 11. Norsemen have a major invasion. Egbert is Saxon leader. Norsemen and Danes have boats.

The Board

ROMANO-BRITISH (0.5): 2A @ Sussex, S Mercia.

BELGAE (0): 2A @ Lindsey.

WELSH (1.5): 2A @ Cheahire & Devon, 1A @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Dyfed, Gwent, Gwynedd, March, Powys.

PICTS (2.5): 2A @ Skye, 1A each @ Alban, Caithness, Dalraida, Dunedin, Mar, Moray, Orkneys, Strathclyde.

CALEDONIANS (2.5): 1A @ Hebrides.

IRISH (0): 2A @ Avalon.

NORSEMEN (0): 6A @ Icelandic.

DANES (0): 4R @ North, 4R Friesland.

JUTES (1): 1A @ Kent.

SAXONS (1.5): 2A @ Downlands.

ANGLES (1): 1A @ Bernicia, Cumbris, Galloway, Lothian, Pennines, York.

LEGEND: A = army, C = cavalry, L = leader, R = raider, (#) = population points, r-??? = retreats to ???, * = has submitted

--- "Merchant of Venus" (continued from facing page)

We're Bell, Men

Firebreathing Ornithopter (Sc)

Hull: Shield, Switch Switch

Holds: Mutch Wine, Imperial Grease

Cash: \$50

Factories:

Little Fuzzy

NT-3 Seeker (Sc)

Hull:

Holds: Seruomechanisms

Cash: \$190

Factories: #7b

PRESS:

Ynguar-Boris: Is Ms Nar using the cursed dice? Only one of us got even average rolls this turn!

Boris-Ynguar: No the cursed dice are still in the RAIL BRON box where they belong.

HERD-Tyrone: You are not Tyrone Power. That big, one space move was impressive. Could I lend you a little cash? If you are lucky, you might make it over here in 3 (three, threeneeeeeee-e-e) more turns.

HERD-Gizmo: Which way you going, Billy?

HERD-LitFuzz: If I rub that peach fuzz, will I get some of your luck or money? That's agood start you have. Hang on, though, I've ordered some Star Trek instruction manuals to figure out how to get into Warp Drive.

WDM-HERD: Look what I found! A Switch Switch! Yeah, I know, it's not a Black Lotus...

LF to beings - Little Fuzzy Enterprise announces the immediate availability of Seruomechanisms at the Polluted Planet. Be the first in your system to own one!

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(Exp #17E)

(Exp 9E)

(Exp 27E)

(Exp 4E)

(Exp 17E)

(Exp 14E)



1835

Herr Hare Designs!



Errata: The map had the tile in H2(w) rather than the ordered (sw).

Spilersstellung: (Aktienlimit = 9)

Farrow 49M, 3 BY(Dir)
 Butlin 46M, 3 SX(Dir)
 Frueh 80M, Braun, #2,
 Chinnery 50M, Hann, #1, #5
 Hare 80M, #6, 2 SX
 R. Fisher 50M, OB, #3, 2 BY
 Zieske 36M, PB, #4, 1 BY

Gesellschaftsteilung:

Name	Value	Pool	LO	Cash	Trains	Tokens
#1			0	0	2	H2
#2			0	90	2	E10N
#3			0	0	2	F14
#4			0	80	2	G5
#5			0	0	2	E19S
#6			0	0	2	C11N
BY	C92	0	4	342	22	O15,L14N(3)
SX	D84	0	5	360	2	H18,(2)

Aktienrunde 3.

All pass.

Betriebsrunde 3:

Privates pay Fisher (+10M), Zieske (+15M), Frueh (+25M), and Chinnery (+3)

#1: Lay #56 in H4(w), Run H2-H4. Pay (#1 +20M & DC +20M).
 #2: Lay #8 in D16(w), No run.
 #3: Lay #20(r) in F10 (illegal), Run F14-F12. Pay (#3 +20M, RF +20M).
 #4: Lay #3 in F4(sw), Run G5-F4. Pay (#4 +15M & PZ +15M).
 #5: Lay #8 in D20(w), Run E19-E21. Pay (#5 +20M & DC +20M).
 #6: Lay #3 in B12(w), Run C11W-B12. Pay (#6 +25M, TH +25M).
 BY: Lay #8 in J12(w) and #9 in J10(w), Run O14-L14S (80M) & J8-L14N (70M). Pay dividends (DF +39M, RF +26M, PZ +13M). Price voters to C100. Buy 2+2-train (342M-120 = 222M).
 SX: Lay #9 in H18(z) and #202 in H20(w), Run H16-H20 (50M). Dividends not ordered, so price drops to D78. Buy 2+2-train (360M+50-120 = 290M).

Due next time are your orders for Aktienrunde 4 (SR 4) and Betriebsrunde 4 (OR 4). Remember that the BY and SX can lay two tiles a turn during Phase 1. As a one-time good deal we'll give Herr Fisher a "Mulligan"; he may place a #5, #6 or a #57 tile in F10 effective OR 3. Frueh has der Zug. Note Hare is resigning. Hopefully we can find a replacement. If not, we have four courses of action: a) he'd like to return until a replacement can be found, b) Boris will play until a replacement can be found, c) permanently omit the position (locking up 2 SX and 0.5 PR for the duration), or d) randomly choose orders from the rest of you.

Spilersstellung: (Aktienlimit = 9)

Farrow 88M, 3 BY(Dir)
 Butlin 46M, 3 SX(Dir)
 Frueh 80M, Braun, #2,
 Chinnery 120M, Hann, #1, #5
 Hare 105M, #6, 2 SX
 R. Fisher 106M, OB, #3, 2 BY
 Zieske 79M, PB, #4, 1 BY

Gesellschaftsteilung:

Name	Value	Pool	LO	Cash	Trains	Tokens
#1			0	20	2	H2
#2			0	90	2	E10N
#3			0	20	2	F14
#4			0	95	2	G5
#5			0	20	2	E19S
#6			0	25	2	C11N
BY	C100	0	4	222	22.2+	O15,L14N(3)
SX	D78	0	5	290	2.2+	H18,(2)

Verfuegbare Zugze: 2+2+3333.3+3+3+444.4+55.5+66.6+0+0+0+.

The Bank has 10,569M.

Verfuegbare Gleisteilen: #1(1), #2(1), #3(0), #4(3), #5(2), #6(2), #7(0), #8(1), #9(0), #55(1), #50(0), #57(1), #58(4), #59(1), #201(1), #202(0)



SILVERTON

TURN 11B/12A



ERRATA: Don owns Claim #11, so obviously Mike couldn't draw it. Instead he got #36, and #47 was brought forward to reinforce the available claims in its stead.

PLAYER STATUS

#1: Don Chinnery \$4025, (S+1, P), #80, #2(0.5 Au), P1, #11(0.5 Ag), #B2, #B1(5 C), #247
 #2: Bill Wordeleimann \$11375, (S, P+1), P2, P3, #8(0.5 Au, D), #3, P7, P4, #56, #4, #18
 #3: Wayne Morrison \$1000, (S+1, P), #64(12 C), #26(1.5 Ag), #27, #39
 #4: Paul Zieske \$5250, (S, P+1), P5, #52(5 C), #12, P11
 #5: Michael Quist \$8800, (S+1, P), #9(2 Au), #16(1.5 Ag), P12, #36?
 #6: Dan Farrow \$550, (S, P+1), P6, #59(3 C), #34

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

#8: Fairplay (Au, \$500/\$250) #24: Duray (Ag, \$300/\$200)?
 #29: Lake City (Ag, \$300/\$150) #30: Steamboat Springs (L, \$400/\$200)
 #38: Pagosa Springs (L, \$200/\$100)? #47: Sunnyside (C, \$500/\$100)
 #53: Craig (C, \$200/\$100) Passengers Cards 8,9,10,13,14,16
 The Deck

TURN 11B/12A ACTION:

#1: Buy #24 (-\$300). Operate #11 (-\$250; 5 -> D), #B2 (-\$100; 6 -> 1 C), and #B1(-\$150; 5 -> 3 C) & #24 (-\$200; 2+6 -> 0.5 Ag). Run P1 (+\$100). Deliver 11 C to Denver(+\$5500) / Survey west toward Walden (-\$700). Prospect Deck (#13).
 #2: Operate #3 (-\$200; 2 -> D), #56 (-\$150; 8 -> 3 C), #4 (-\$300; 4 -> D), & #18(-\$200; 5+6 -> 1 Ag). Run P2, P3, P4 & P7 (+\$250+400+1350+800). Sell 0.5 Georgetown Au & 3 Aspen C at Denver (+\$2750+1500). / Survey 3-length track in G2 (-\$400). Prospect #30 (-\$400).
 #3: Operate #64 (-\$250; 10 -> 4 C). Trade #26 & #27 to Farrow for #59. Deliver 8 Walsenburg C to Pueblo(+\$2400) / Survey to Santa Fe (-\$800). Prospect #36 (idle).
 #4: Operate #12 (-\$250; 6 -> 0.5 Ag). Run P5 & P11 (+\$100+700). Deliver 0.5 Ag to SLC (+\$900) / Survey to Maryvale (-\$500). Attempt to steal P12 from Quist.
 #5: Decline #36. Operate #16 (-\$200; 10 -> 1.5 Ag). Run P12 (+\$1250). Deliver 2 Aspen Ag to SLC (+\$3600). / Survey the 2800 route south. Prospect _____.
 #6: Trade #59 with Morrison for #26 & #27. Run P6 (+\$800). / Survey 3-length track from Lumberton to Pagosa Springs (-\$400). Prospect #36 (disputed).

DISPUTES: Don (5+1) ties Wayne (6) for #36; note next time Don will have a +3 drn for having a route there. Paul pays (3*-\$75 =-\$225) to "steal" P12 from Mike. Paul rolls (10-31 = -21) to Mike's 15-34 = -29) and succeeds!

THE MARKETS:

Gold:	5+2 = +1 ->	\$5000	Denver Silver:	6+4 = +3 ->	\$4000
SLC Silver	4+5 = -2	\$1200	Denver Lumber:	2+4 = +3 ->	\$1000
SLC Lumber	5+4 = +3 ->	\$1500	Pueblo Lumber	3+4 = +3 ->	\$1000
SF Lumber	8+4 = +1 ->	\$600	Denver Coal	6+7+4 = +1 ->	\$400
SLC Coal	6+4 = +2 ->	\$500	Pueblo Coal	7+4+4 = nc ->	\$300
SF Coal	7+4 = +2 ->	\$600			

PLAYER STATUS

#1: Don Chinnery \$7925, (S+1, P), #80, #2(0.5 Au), P1, #11(0.5 Ag, D), #B2(1 C), #B1, #24(0.5 Ag), #13?
 #2: Bill Wordeleimann \$18225, (S, P+1), P2, P3, #8(0.5 Au, D), P7, P4, #56, #18(1 Ag)
 #3: Wayne Morrison \$2350, (S+1, P), #64, #39, #59(3 C),
 #4: Paul Zieske \$3975, (S, P+1), P5, #12, P11, #52(5 C), P12
 #5: Michael Quist \$11050, (S+1, P), #9(2 Au), #16(1 Ag)
 #6: Dan Farrow \$750, (S, P+1), P6, #34, #28(1.5 Ag), #27

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

#8: Fairplay (Au, \$500/\$250) #13: Eureka (Ag, \$300/\$200)?
 #29: Lake City (Ag, \$300/\$150) #30: Steamboat Springs (L, \$400/\$200)
 #38: Pagosa Springs (L, \$200/\$100) #47: Sunnyside (C, \$500/\$100)
 #53: Craig (C, \$200/\$100) Passengers Cards 8,9,10,13,14,16
 The Deck

Our next time are your Turn 12 operate and deliver decisions for your claims, and your surveying and prospecting druthers for Turn 13. Remember Turn 12 is SNOW! Your snow routes have been highlighted.

DEFUNCT CLAIMS: #1, 3, 4*, 6, 10, 38, 42, 48, 63, 67

*Leadville Depletion (1)

THE MAP:

Owned routes have their prices replaced by the owning player's number. Purple (snow-blocked) routes have their price/owner # underlined. Current prices have a black dot (or arrowhead) in the appropriate box.

PRESS:

The D&B (Denver and Boulder) RR announces that a successful contract has been negotiated for the sale of Silver from Heber City. We have Gold available at Maryvale. Special terms available.



MERCHANT OF VENUS FACTORIES BOUGHT!



Turn 5.5-6.5

ERRATA: Our available Immortal Grease, Designer Genes, and Servomechanisms were one too high last time. The demand for pelts is at #6, not #2.

The Cast:	Role	Base	Ship	Pelts This Time
Bill Werdemann:	W.D.M.	Beil	Sc	4,4,3/5,4,1
Mike Quist:	Little Fuzzy	Nik	Sc	4,2,1
Mike Klausulis:	Tyrone	Wyndom	Sc	3,2,1
Chris Nassler:	V.U.C.B.	Human	Cl	3,3,2,1
Richard Weiss:	H.E.R.D.	Quasquith	Sc	5,3,1
Dan Chinnery:	Gizmo	Esquepup	Sc	5,4,1

URNS 5.5-6.5:

W.D.M.: (4,4,3) Space Station Planet-R2B-NC4-NC4-R(Mulligan Gear)-NC4-R-Y-R(pick up Switch Switch).

Little Fuzzy: (4,2,1) Pointfall(s) buys factory(-\$100 where?).

Tyrone: (5,2,1) N7(Asteroid System, B5B)-(W1B)-Asteroid City West-7(Spy Eye)-(Y)sw-7(Y3B)-(V)-BB(Rerie).

V.U.C.B.: (5,5,2,1) Terror Station(s)-BB-B2B(-\$20)-R-R(w)-R-B-Y-NC.

H.E.R.D.: (5,2,1) NY(Ice Planet--R2B)B-R-R-R-B-7(B1B)-BB-Ice Planet(s). Discover Shenna (#5), collect 100 (\$98). Curses, Trades 100 @ \$10 for factory! (Where?)

Gizmo: (5,3,1) Birthome(BB)-R1B(-\$10)-Asteroid City East. Sells Megalithic Paperweights (-\$100, draws fare @70 to Base).

W.D.M.: (5,4,1) ST(Inhabited Moon System)-Y-R-NC1-R(picks up Mulligan Gear).

Due next time are two orders from Little Fuzzy and one order from everyone else. Your rolls are L Fuzzy (6,3,2 @ 6,5,3), Tyrone (6,5,5), VUCB (2,2,1,1,1), HEBD (6,4,2), and Gizmo (5,4,2), and WDM (6,4,2).

Culture Summary:

1a: Giant Planet. Bionic Perfume(5), part(3), factory

1b: Water World. Uul Silk(5), part(2), factory

3: Multigeneration Ship. Mutch Wine(4), part, factory

4a: Colony World. Finest Dust(5), part(2), factory

4b: Inhabited Moon. Rock Videos(4), part(2), factory

5: Ice Planet. Melt Pelts(6), part.

6: Space Station Planet. Immortal Grease(4), part, factory, demand for Pelts (-\$50).

7a: Interstellar Biosphere. Chiclé Liquor(5), part, factory.

7b: Polluted Planet. Servomechanisms(3), part(2), demand for Dust 1-\$50, Fare to Base (\$110)

9a: Jungle World. Designer Genes(5), part(2), factory, demand for Grease (-\$50)

9b: War-Torn System. Megalithic Paperweights(4), part(2), factory

10: Asteroid System. Psychotic Sculptures(3), part(2), factory

LOOSE THINGS: B2B in SW7 in War-Torn System, R2B at S17 in the Cloud, B5B in S7 in Jungle World. Fare 90 at Base. 165 in S17 of War-Torn System. 166 in S2 of Polluted Planet. B5B NC7 of Asteroid System. R2B N7 of Ice Planet. Spy Eye due 5 of Asteroid City W. Y3B SW7 of Asteroid City. R1B S7 of Ice Planet.

Tyrone

Thunderbolt Immortal Greaselapper (Sc)

Hull: Yastaw Drive

Holds: Immortal Grease, Psychotic Sculpture

Cash: \$0

100s: \$100(#6)

Horizon Expanding Aphrodisiac Beadheads

Wear (Sc)

Hull: Shield

Holds: Finest Dust, Designer Genes

Cash: \$90

100s: \$60(#14)

Factories: #3

Enquire's Universal Clearing House

Profit Menger II (Cl)

Hull:

Holds: Megalithic Paperweights

Cash: \$40

100s: \$100(#72)

Gizmo

Pacific 2-3-1 (Sc)

Hull: Jump Start

Holds:

Cash: \$210

100s: 90(#96)

Factories:

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DUNE

Harkonnen Crush Fremmen!



TURN 2/3

ERRATA: H finished Turn 2 with 75. B moved 1T from Habbanya Ridge Flat to Habbanya Ridge Sitch.

THE CAST

ATREIDES (Weiss): 2C, OS, 7T @ Arrakeen, 3T @ Broken Land(s12), 3T in Rock Outcroppings(s14)
 BENE GESSERIT (Deb Osborne): 2C, 2S, 1T @ Carthag, Arrakeen, Habbanya Ridge Sitch, The Great Flat, Tuck's Sitch, Polar Sink
 EMPEROR (Tsuk): 2C, 2OS
 FREMEN (Morrison): 4C, OS, 3L, 3T & 1* @ Sitch Fabr, 4T @ False Wall South, 2T @ False Wall West, 3T & 1* @ The Great Flat
 GUILD (Anderson): 2C, 32S, 3T @ Tuck's Sitch
 HARKONNEN (Bryden): 8C, 7S, 6L, 10T @ Carthag, 4T @ The Great Flat
 TANKS: F 1T, Jamis

TURN 2 (cont):

7. Combat: The Great Flat: F (3T & 1* @) vs H (3T). H plays "Truthfrance" and asks F, "Will you play a projectile defense?" F answers, "Yes." F plays Stlgar, Shield, OS, and dial 2. H plays Cheap Heroine, SS, Chaumunky, and dial 3. Stlgar is killed, and H wins 3-2, collecting 7S for Stlgar's water. H then captures Otheym.
8. Spice Collection: A gets 8S for Broken Land and 2S for Arrakeen. H gets 3S for the Great Flat and 2S for Carthag. G gets 1S for Tuck's Sitch.

TURN 3:

1. The Storm moves to Sector 11; it next moves to
2. Spice blows occur at Rock Outcroppings(s14) and Ceiling North (S). But Shai-Mulud appears twice at The Great Flat (-7S, -1H, -1B)! We have a Nexus! Albanes may be formed. The next Spice card is
3. Bidding: B & F collect 25 CHOAM charity. There are six cards up for bid. They are

Due next time are orders covering Turn 3 Bidding to Turn 4 Spice Blow. We will halt for any combat.

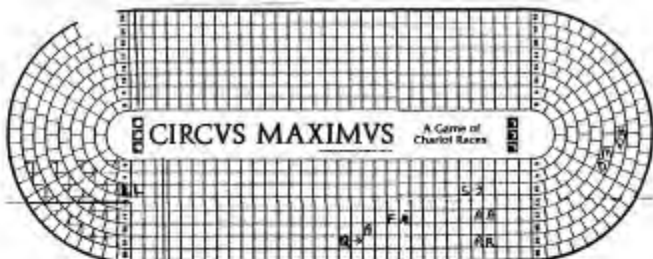
ATREIDES (Weiss): 2C, 1OS, 7T @ Arrakeen, 3T @ Broken Land(s12), 3T in Rock Outcroppings(s14)
 BENE GESSERIT (Deb Osborne): 2C, 4S, 1T @ Carthag, Arrakeen, Habbanya Ridge Sitch, Tuck's Sitch, Polar Sink
 EMPEROR (Tsuk): 2C, 2OS
 FREMEN (Morrison): 3C, 2S, 3L, 3T & 1* @ Sitch Fabr, 4T @ False Wall South, 2T @ False Wall West
 GUILD (Anderson): 2C, 33S, 3T @ Tuck's Sitch
 HARKONNEN (Bryden): 8C, 16S, 7L, 10T @ Carthag
 TANKS: B 1T, F 4T & 1*, H 4T, Jamis, Stlgar

LEGEND: * = starred token, @ = aggressor, A = Atreides, B = Bene Gesserit, C = card, E = Emperor, F = Fremmen, G = Guild, H = Harkonnen, KH = Kwitzach Haderach, L = leaders, S = spice, sf = sector #, T = token



MIA





HORSEMEAT!

OPP	COLOR	FRONT (CM/IN)	CART	WHEELS	TEAM	END	SPEED	P/E
2-1	White	Angela Amazonae (0/0)	H	0/0	3445	17	10	1/1
7-1	Purple	Sartorius (+2/0)	M	0/0	5434	15	18	1/1
8-1	Blue	Quintus (+1/0)	H	0/0	644-	20	16	1/1
9-1	Black	Flippus Maximus (+1/0)	H	0/0	5431	05	14	1/1
11-1	Red	Marcus Victoria (+1/0)	M	0/0	7436	06	20	1/1
17-1	Green	Maddus Davidus (0/5)	H	0/0	8542	12	17	1/1
20-1	Yellow	Randus Rebbus (+2/0)	H	0/0	-434	22	13	1/1
71-1	Pink	Luscious Lucius (+2/7)	H	0/0	532-	14	12	1/1

M. Victoria: 20, no whip. Attack M. Davidus cart-horse. MD brakes (6 vs 5+1: -2 END). Ahead 5, in 1, taking second dolphin. Ahead 11.
 R. Rebbus: 15, whip (+6 MP, -8 END) = 19. Ahead 4, in 1, ahead 14.
 M. Davidus: 17, no whip. Ahead 5, attack R. Rebbus cart-horse. RR doesn't brake (4+2 vs 9) so takes 9+3 -> 2 injury points to #2 horse. Ahead 2, in 1, ahead 8.
 L. Lucius: 12, no whip. Ahead 12.
 F. Maximus: 14, no whip. Ahead 6, in 2, ahead 3, attack A. Amazonae cart-horse. AA brakes (10 vs 8+1: -2 END). Ahead 2.
 Quintus: 16, whip (+2 MP, -2 END) = 17. Ahead 17.
 Sartorius: 18, whip (+4 MP, -4 END) = 22. Ahead 7, in 1, ahead 3, attack A. Amazonae cart-horse. AA fails to brake (4+1 vs 7+2) and takes 7 -> 1 injury to #1 horse. Ahead 1, in 1, ahead 3, attack F. Maximus cart-horse. FM fails to evade (7+1 vs 7+2) and takes 3 -> 0 damage. Ahead 4.
 A. Amazonae: 16-1, no whip. Ahead 2, attack Quintus cart-horse. Q brakes (7-1 vs 5+1: -2 END). Ahead 3, attack F. Maximus cart-horse. FM again fails to evade (4+1 vs 11+1) and takes 10+3 -> 5 injury to #4 horse. Dead horse. Ahead 2, in 1, ahead 3, attack Sartorius cart-horse. S evades (9+2 vs 5+1). Ahead 1.

Our next time are orders for Turn 10. These should include the usual: speed, whether to whip or not, whom to attack and how (the opportunity arises, to brake, evade, or take it if attacked, and what time to finish in if possible. We're half way there!

OPP	COLOR	FRONT (CM/IN)	CART	WHEELS	TEAM	END	SPEED	P/E
2-1	White	Angela Amazonae (0/0)	H	0/0	2445	12	15	1/1
7-1	Purple	Sartorius (+2/0)	M	0/0	5434	11	18**	1/1
8-1	Blue	Quintus (+1/0)	H	0/0	644-	16	15	1/1
9-1	Black	Flippus Maximus (+1/0)	H	0/0	5430	03	13*	1/1
11-1	Red	Marcus Victoria (+1/0)	M	0/0	7436	06	20	1/1
17-1	Green	Maddus Davidus (0/5)	H	0/0	8542	10	17	1/1
20-1	Yellow	Randus Rebbus (+2/0)	H	0/0	-234	16	11	1/1
71-1	Pink	Luscious Lucius (+2/7)	H	0/0	532-	14	12	1/1

* Must cut horse free before mousing.

** Has used 2 MP from next turn's orders to evade.

FRESH:

Hot Dog! Hot Dog! Get your Hot Dog here! Guaranteed very fresh and juicy! Made fresh today!! Hot Dog!

Ma Nur-R. Rebbus: **FOOL!** NEVER pass up an attack on Flippus! It's like giving James Bond a second chance!

STELLAR CONQUEST

The games are presently awaiting:

FLESH GORDON--Combat and production orders for Turn 40.

SIMON WAGSTAFF--We have orders for Turns 37-40 in hand but await resolution of a couple of minor GM gaffes in Turn 36 combat and production numbers.

Please expedite your orders. Let's finish these this summer.



BRITANNIA

Turn 9B/10

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The East:

PURPLE: Paul Zieske
GREEN: Chuck Hanna

BLUE: David Anderson
RED: Wayne Morrison

ERRORS: A lot of errors in last issue's board summary have been (hopefully) rectified below.

The Board:

PICTS (0.5): 4A @ Moray, 2A @ Strathclyde, 1A each @ Alban, Caithness, Dalraida, Orkneys, Skye

CALEDONIANS (1.5): 1A @ Hebrides

IRISH (2): 1A @ Hwicce, Atlantic

SCOTS (0.5): 1A @ Mar, Dunedin

JUTES (2): 1A @ Kent

SAXONS (2): 1A @ Downlands, Avalon

ANGLES (2.5): 2A @ Lothian, 1A @ Bernicia, Cumbria, Pennines

ROMANO-BRITISH (0.5): 2A @ Wessex, 1A @ Essex, S Mercia, Suffolk

BELGAE (2.5): 1A @ Lindsey

WELSH (1): 2A @ March, 1A @ Cheshire, Clwyd, Cornwall, Devon, Dyfed, Gwent

Gwynedd, Powys & York

BRIGANTES (2): 1A @ Galloway

Score: Purple 72, Red 35, Blue 31, Green 26.5

TURN 9 (Continued)

PICTS (0.5): Grow 4 Population Pts. Add 1A @ Alban, 4A @ Moray-Mar (5.5.5.1.3: 3.2.2.1.5: 5.5.4.6: 2.1.4.4.1: 4.6.3.1: -2 Picts, 1 Scot), 1A Alban-Moray, 2A @ Strathclyde & 1A @ Dalraida-Dunedin (4.3.3.3: 3.1.1.6: -1 Pict, -1 Scot). Scots eliminated.

CALEDONIANS (1.5): Grow 0.5 Population Pt. Hold.

IRISH (2): Grow 1 Population Pt. Add 1A @ Hwicce, 1A Hwicce-N Mercia, 1A Atlantic-Hwicce

JUTES (2): Grow 1 Population Pt. Add 1A @ Kent, 1A @ Kent-Sussex

SAXONS (2.5): Grow 1.5 Population pts. Add 1A @ Downlands. Move 2A Downlands-S Mercia (6.2.3: -1 RB, +1 VP), 1A Avalon-Downlands

ANGLES (2.5): Grow 3.5 Population Pts. Add 1A @ Oswu & Lothian, 1A @ Bernicia. Move Oswu & 2A Lothian-Galloway (2+1.1+1.6: 2+1.1: 1+1.4: 5+1.3: -1 each. Brigantes eliminated). 1A Bernicia-York (6.5: -1 each)

Score: Purple 72, Red 36, Blue 31, Green 26.5

TURN 10

Green (4) votes for the Romano-British for Bretwalda. Red (3) votes for the Welsh. Purple (3) vote for the Romano-British. Blue (6) votes for the Belgae. There is no Bretwalda.

ROMANO-BRITISH (0.5): Grow 3 Population Pts. Add 1A @ Essex, 2A Essex-S Mercia, 1A Suffolk-S Mercia (4.3.2.4.2: 6.4.1.5.4: -1 RB, -1 Saxon, 1 Saxon r- Downlands), 2A Wessex-Sussex (5.5.1: -1 Jute). Score +2 VP

BELGAE (2.5): Grow 0.5 Population Pt. Add 1A @ Lindsey. Hold.

WELSH (1): Grow 6.5 Population Pts. Add 1A @ Cornwall & Devon. Move 2A Devon-Avalon, 1A Cornwall-Devon, 1A March-Cheshire

PICTS (1.5): Grow 4 Population Pts. Add 1A @ Skye. Move 1A Dunedin-Strathclyde, 1A Alban-Dalraida, 1A Mar-Alban

CALEDONIANS (2): Grow 0.5 Population Pts. Hold.

IRISH (0): Grow 2 Population Pt. Move 2A N Mercia & 1A Hwicce-Avalon (6.4.1.6.3: 1 Welsh r-Devon, -1 Irish, -1 Welsh)

JUTES (0): Grow 1 Population Pt. Hold.

SAXONS (1): Grow 0.5 Population pts. Hold.

ANGLES (0): Grow 4 Population Pts. Remove Oswu. Add 1A @ Bernicia. Move 1A Bernicia-York

Turn 10 UP: PURPLE: RB (0); BLUE: Belgae (0), Picts (9), Angles (10); RED: Irish (1), Saxons (2); GREEN: Caledonians (2), Welsh (9), Jutes (2).

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MAGIC REALM

The Adventure Begins!

Day 1--Bats!!



THE CAST:

John Butts
Marcel Carbonneau
Don Chinnery
Dan Farrow
Dan Osborne
Debbie Osborne

Willie the Pilgrim
Amber Rose the Amazon
Riki the Wizard
Simplomo the Sorcerer
Smaug of the Dark Helmet, a Black Knight
Thorn of the Grotto, an Amazon

PREPARATIONS:

Simplomo converts all his MAGIC IV* chips to PURPLE. Riki converts his MAGIC II4* to GRAY and his MAGIC IV4* chip to PURPLE. Willie converts his MAGIC 16* to WHITE.

DAY 1

MONSTER ROLL - 6

Willie @ Chapel: T(reveals Cloven Hoof--BLACK, +1 to all die rolls), HR(5+1, S=x4), HR(4+1, 2=x4), HR(8, 3=x4).

Simplomo @ Inn: H(5, 2=y), T(?, ?), T(?, ?), A(MAGIC VI6*).

Riki @ Guard: H(6, 4=n), M DW5, M DW4, MDW6. Reveals Smoke M, Flutter 1; Bat appears at DW1.

Thorn @ Inn: H(4, 1=y), M AV1, M AV4, M BV2, M BV5(Chapel).

Amber Rose @ Inn: H(4, 3=y), M AV1, M AV4, M DV2, S(Locate: 6, 1=nath

Smaug @ Inn: M AV1, M AV4, M DW5, M BV4.

Rogues (5, 1) are fascinated by Simplomo's magic tricks, applaud all night. Thorn joins the Order (3+1, 1) in a prayer vigil. Due next time are orders for Evening 1 and Day 2.

BOARD NOTES

One Giant Bat at DW1. The order has Cloven Hoof (BLACK, +1 to all rolls) at the Chapel.

MEET THE ADVENTURERS:

Amber Rose wishes only to be taken seriously as an adventurer obtaining enough Gold to meet her needs and enough Fame and Notoriety to be noticed by the other adventurers.

Riki the Wizard expects to successfully explore and make his fame and fortune on his side of the realm. We consider ourself peaceful to all adventurers seeking their dreams. We are always interested in alliances for our mutual benefit. Initially though it appears that we will travel our area of the realm alone while others travel in areas remote from us until they decide to brave the caves. Maybe they will need to seek an assest from Simplomo in order to bypass the caves. In the meantime good luck to all.

CLEARWINE (continued from p 5)

FALL 1901 ACTION:

BUTTS cashes in since he is now Italy. No change to market.

PRB sells 500 pounds, 500 marks, 500 lira, and 500 piasters then buys 500 crowns and 1600 rubles (30+500+545+450+505-500-1472 = \$28).

RVE sells 500 francs, 500 lira, and 500 piasters, then buys 500 crowns and 1000 rubles (30+540+450+505-500-920 = \$75).

Crowns, francs, and rubles go up \$0.10 due to 'acquisitions', the rest go up \$0.05.

	USA	AUS	ENG	FRA	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR
SPR 01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.08	1.09	0.90	0.92	1.01
FAL 01	1.00	1.20	1.00	1.12	1.09	0.85	1.28	0.96

Corp	USA	AUS	ENG	FRA	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR	Value
PRB	28	1000	500	1800	1200	0	2100	500	\$8238
RVE	0	1500	1000	500	1000	500	2000	500	\$7995
RetW	0	1500	1000	1500	1000	500	500	1000	\$7610
Par	0	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	\$7510
BUTTS	6463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$6463

LEGEND: BUTTS = Bankers Universal Trust & Trade Services, PRB = Peoples' Revolutionary Bank, RetW = Retired Wayne, RVE = RV Exchange.

NOTE: Unless we get more players, 'Clearwine' will close after 1902 with no victor. It will be a failed experiment. Maybe 'Dark Point' will fare better.

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